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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA

GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



Third County Assembly

(NO.008)

Fourth Session

(NO.013)

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH 2025 AT 9:30 AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- 6. Notices of Motion
- **7*.** Questions and **Statements**

1. (STAEMENT SOUGHT FROM CHAIR COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION)

Hon Speaker, pursuant to standing order 47, (2)(c) I rise to seek a statement from the chair committee on Finance, Budget and appropriation regarding the issue of bursary allocation and disbursement across the county.

Hon. Speaker, Education is a fundamental pillar of development, and the bursary funds are a critical component in supporting the education of needy students. However, concerns have been raised regarding the disbursement of these funds, particularly the transparency and equity in allocation across all wards.

(NO .008) <u>WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH, 2025</u> (014)

Hon. Speaker, In the statement the Chairperson shall inquire into and report on:

- 1. Is the department aware of instances where bursary cheques issued to learning institutions have bounced? If so, what measures has the department taken to resolve this issue
- 2. Can the department provide a breakdown of the total amount of bursary cheques issued across all wards? How much was allocated to each ward, including the amount allocated to specially elected members?
- 3. Whether the department plans to clear the outstanding funds of **KSH600,000** per ward
- 4. Can the department provide a detailed report on the last bursary allocation, including:
- The total number of student beneficiaries per ward.
- The total amount utilized for bursary distribution across the entire County.
- A breakdown of allocations to different education levels

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDIWELI ADEN ABDULLAHI-MCA SAKA WARD)

2. (STAEMENT SOUGHT FROM CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH)

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2)(c), I rise to seek a statement from the Chair Committee on Health regarding the channeling of funds to primary health centers under the Universal Health Care program, facilitated by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), in Garissa County.

Hon. Speaker, it is essential for the County government to manage these funds through the integrated financial management system (IFMIS) and ensure they are channeled to the special purpose accounts of primary health care facilities. These funds are crucial for covering operational and maintenance costs, particularly following the implementation of the 10/20 policy, which prohibits the collection and use of user fees at the source for running the facilities, including managing emergencies.

Hon. Speaker, on a quarterly basis, a fixed amount of money should be directly transferred to the respective bank accounts of primary health care facilities, including health centers and dispensaries. However, it has come to my attention that numerous facilities, including the Hamey dispensary, a high-volume dispensary, have not received their due funds since January 2020. This lack of funding severely hampers their ability to provide essential health services.

(NO .008)

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH, 2025

Hon Speaker, In the statement the Chairperson shall inquire into and report on:

- 1. The total amount of funds allocated to primary healthcare facilities in the first quarter that ended October 31st,2020.
- 2. A detailed list of health care centers and dispensaries that received funds under the Universal Health Care program, including the specific amounts channeled to each during the period.
- 3. A detailed list of health care centers and dispensaries that did not receive funds under the Universal health care program.
- 4. The reasons for the non-receipt of funds by certain primary care facilities, particularly focusing on the Hamey dispensary's lack of funding since January 2020.

(STAEMENT SOUGHT BY HON OMAR ABDI HASSAN-MCA DAMAJALE WARD)

8*. Motions and Bills

<u>PROCEDURAL MOTION- MOTION TO RESCIND THE DECISION ON THE HOUSE</u> <u>CALENDAR REGULAR SESSION 2025</u>

(Hon Mohamed Abdi Farah-Majority Leader)

Hon Speaker,

Aware That, on 5th March 2025 at 2:30 p.m., this House considered and rejected the Motion on the House Calendar regular session 2025

Acknowledging, that under the Standing Orders 59(1), no Motion may be moved which is the same in substance as a question already resolved within the preceding six months in the same Session

Recognizing that, despite this provision, a Motion to rescind such a decision may be moved with the permission of the Honorable Speaker, as stipulated in the Standing Orders 59(2)(A);

Further aware that, with the permission of the Honorable Speaker, I beg to move that this House rescinds its decision made on 5th March 2025 at 2:30 p.m., rejecting the Motion on the House Calendar Regular session 2025, to allow for further deliberation on the matter in the interest of the orderly management of House business.

Now therefore, this House approves the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions) for the Fourth Session (2025) as contained in the Schedule to the Order Paper, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 31.

SCHEDULE

CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR 2025

(REGULAR SESSIONS)

TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY 2025 – WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2025	
FOURTH SESSION	FIRST PART
PERIOD	DAYS
A. SITTING DAYS	
TUESDAY 11 th FEBRUARY –	TUESDAY (MORNING AND
WEDNESDAY 19 TH MARCH 2025	AFTERNOON) WEDNESDAY
(6WEEKS)	(MORNING AND AFTERNOON)
B. <u>SHORT RECESS</u>	
THURSDAY 20 TH MARCH - MONDAY	RECESS PERIOD
14 TH APRIL 2025 (3 WEEKS)	
C. <u>SITTING DAYS</u>	
TUESDAY 15 TH APRIL -WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY (MORNING AND
23 RD JULY 2025	AFTERNOON) WEDNESDAY
(14 WEEKS)	(MORNING AND AFTERNOON)
D. <u>SHORT RECESS</u>	
FROM THURSDAY 24 TH JULY -	RECESS PERIOD
MONDAY 18 TH AUGUST 2025	
(3WEEKS)	
E. <u>SITTING DAYS</u>	
TUESDAY 19 TH AUGUST -	TUESDAY (MORNING AND
WEDNESDAY 3 RD DECEMBER 2025	AFTERNOON) WEDNESDAY
(16WEEKS)	(MORNING AND AFTERNOON)
F. LONG RECESS	
FROM THURSDAY 4 TH DECEMBER – MONDAY 9 TH FEBRUARY 2026 (10WEEKS)	RECESS PERIOD

9*. <u>THE GARISSA COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKETING BILL (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5</u> <u>OF 2025)</u>

((The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Pastoral Economy)

Second Reading

11*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE(i)THE GARISSA COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKETING BILL
(ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2025)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Pastoral Economy)

12*. <u>THE GARISSA COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKETING BILL (ASSEMBLY BILL NO.</u> <u>5 OF 2025)</u>

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Pastoral Economy)

Third Reading